Lovely Strange Dark
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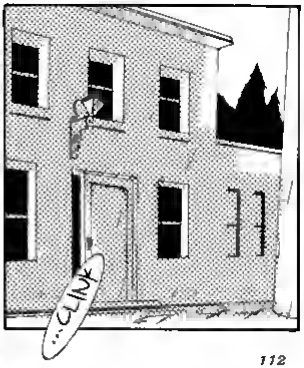
TAP
TAP
AS I SAID,
WE CANNOT ACCEPT THIS JOB
PLEASE CONSULT ANOTHER PRIVATE INVESTI-GATOR
CREAK
I'M HANG-ING UP.
I HAVE A CLIENT

THANK YOU FOR WAITING
HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
I WANT TO KNOW MORE...
ABOUT THIS GIRL
YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE
.....

I'M OFF...

SINCE WHEN HAS THAT APARTMENT COMPLEX BEEN THERE?
THIS PLACE SURE HAS CHANGED


...CLINK

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..tap
Pattp
Pattp
Pattp

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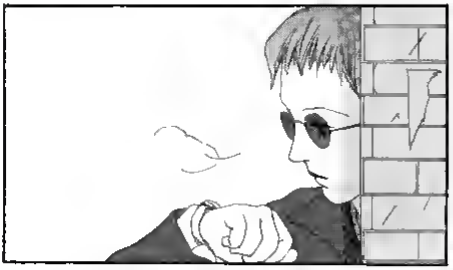
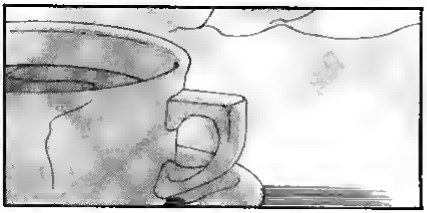
SQUEEZE
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER



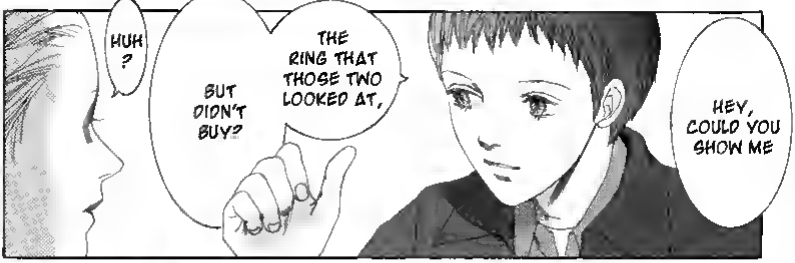
YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE A LADY WAIT. HOW PA-THETIC!
HE SURE IS LOOSE WITH THE TIME!

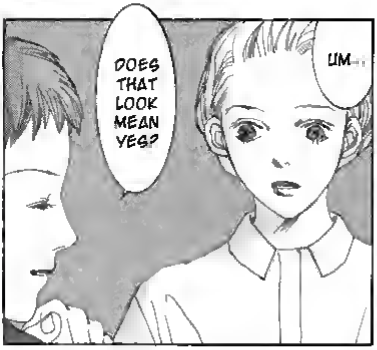


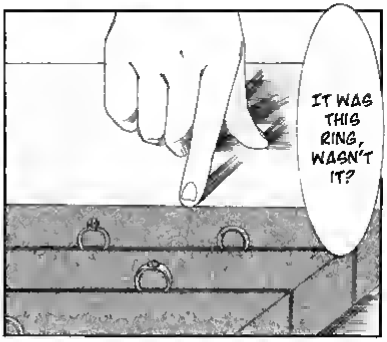
CLICK

THE SECOND ONE

WELCOME


HUH?
BUT DIDN'T BUY?
THE RING THAT THOSE TWO LOOKED AT,
HEY, COULD YOU SHOW ME


DOES THAT LOOK MEAN YES?
UM...


IT WAS THIS RING, WASN'T IT?

IS STILL THE SAME AS EVER.
...I CAN STILL SEE IT IN HER FACE...
THAT LITTLE GIRL
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

CLICK

IS IT REALLY THAT FUN TO DATE DIFFERENT MEN ON A TIMETABLE?

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN.
SHE'S LAUGHING

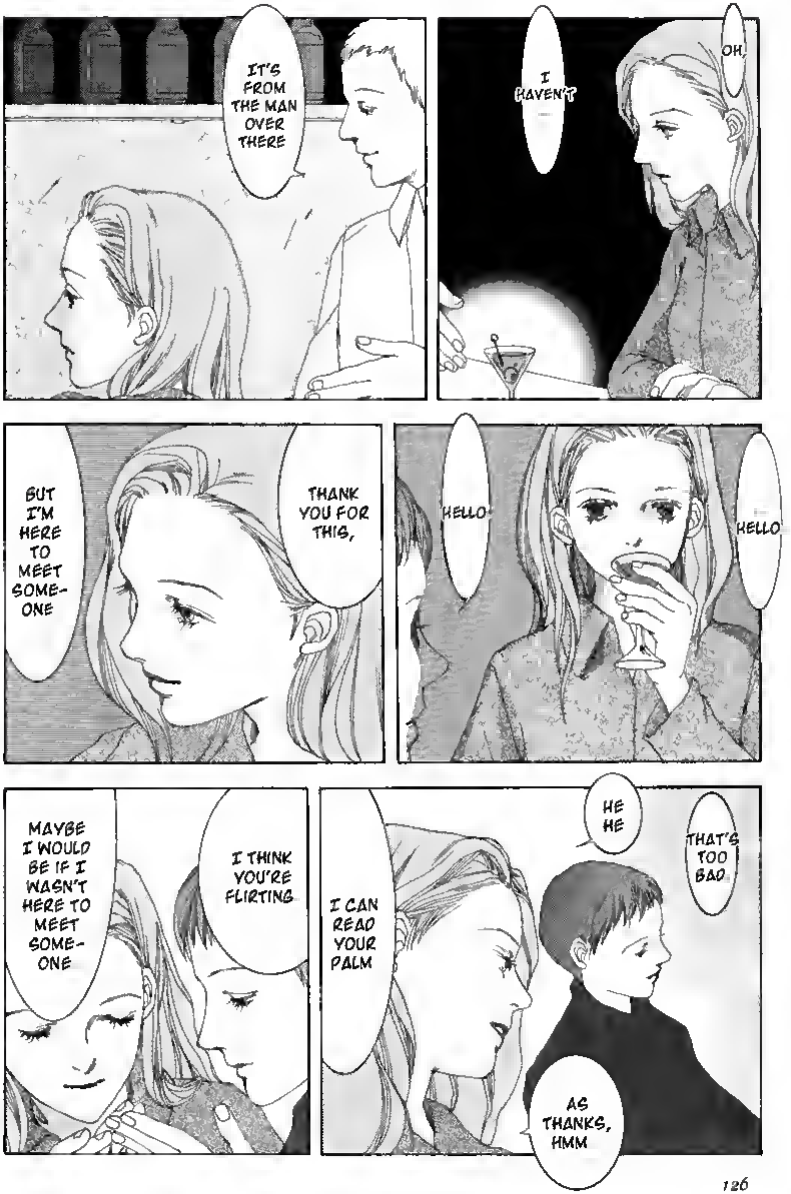
GOT A LITTLE TALLER
SHE CUT HER HAIR

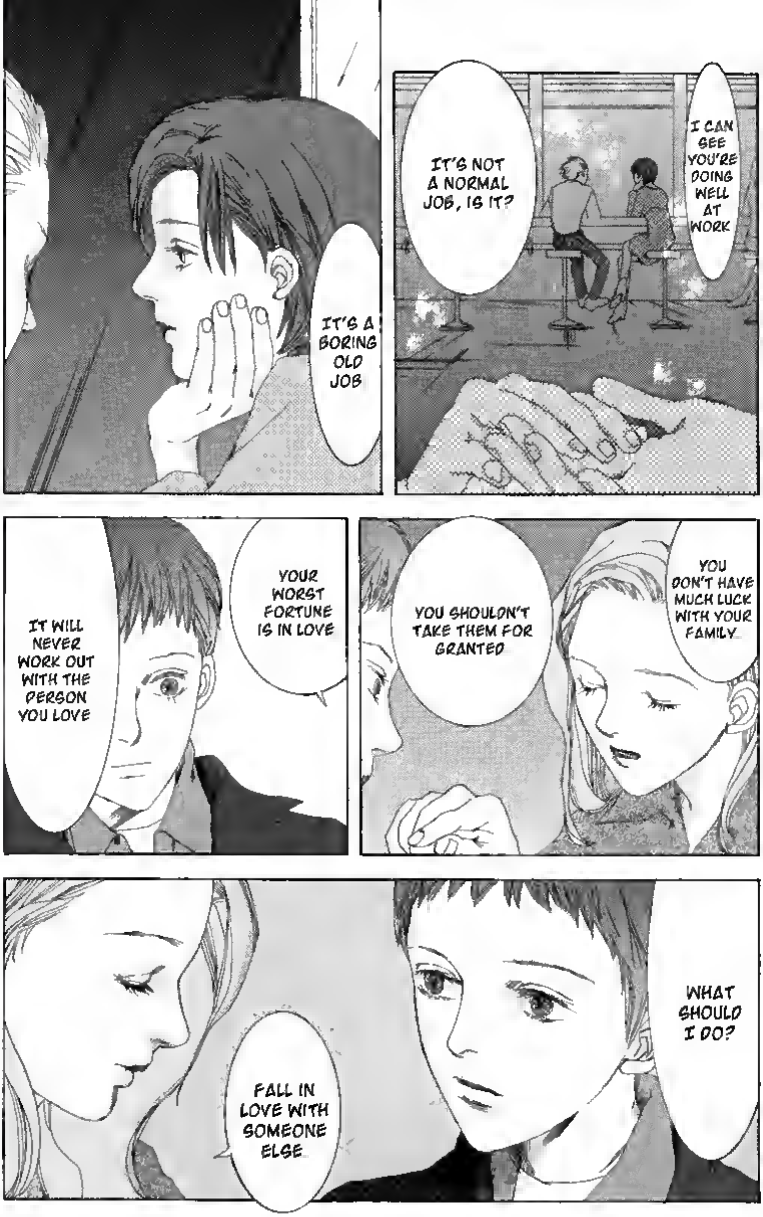
CAFE
RES
SHINE

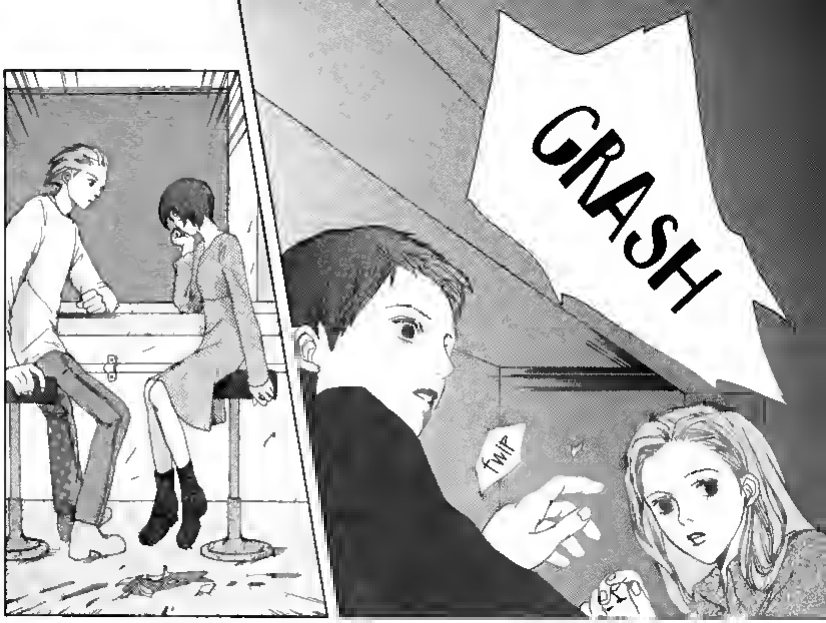
tap
tap
THEY HAVE LOVELY UTENSILS
AH, IT'S NOTHING.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
SLIP
THANK YOU FOR COMING!
CLICK

SLIP
IT'S JUST A REGULAR BUTTER KNIFE...
.....
BUT SHE
ADMIRED IT MORE THAN THE JEWELRY.

THE DAY'S OVER.
SO THIS IS THE LAST DATE
CLICK
YEAH, WELL
SEEMS LIKE YOU HAD A LONG DAY
YOUR COFFEE, SIR
I'M SO WORRIED, I CAN'T STAND IT


IT'S FROM THE MAN OVER THERE
I HAVEN'T
OH,
BUT I'M HERE TO MEET SOME-ONE
THANK YOU FOR THIS,
HELLO
HELLO
MAYBE I WOULD BE IF I WASN'T HERE TO MEET SOME-ONE
I THINK YOU'RE FLIRTING
I CAN READ YOUR PALM
HE HE
THAT'S TOO BAD
AS THANKS, HMM

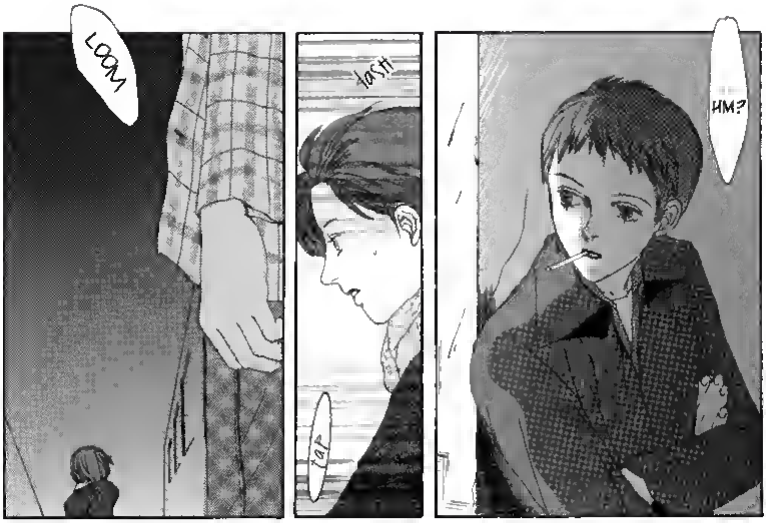

IT'S A BORING OLD JOB
IT'S NOT A NORMAL JOB, IS IT?
I CAN SEE YOU'RE DOING WELL AT WORK
YOUR WORST FORTUNE IS IN LOVE
IT WILL NEVER WORK OUT WITH THE PERSON YOU LOVE
YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE THEM FOR GRANTED
YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH LUCK WITH YOUR FAMILY
FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE
WHAT SHOULD I DO?


CRASH
TWIP

HUH, WHAT MADE HER CRY...
.....
SNIFF
...HMM SO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER WELL ENOUGH TO GET IN AN ARGUMENT.
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE THIS
CLICK

COME ON, JUST GO HOME. THE STREETS HERE ARE DANGEROUS AT NIGHT

Ha


LOOM
tap
HM?

tap
tap

tat
tat
tat
GLANCE
dash
KYAAAA!! NO!!
FUCKING WITH THAT MANY GUYS!
YOU WHORE !!

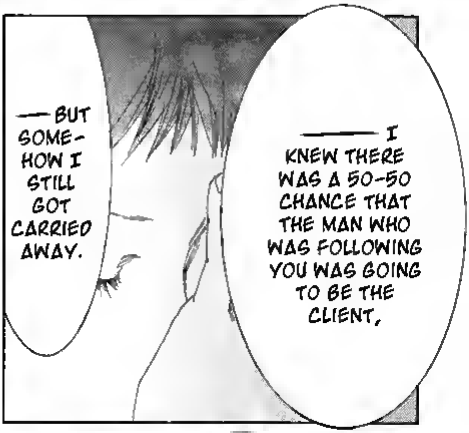
YOU'RE ...
THE CLIENT ?!
YOU'RE MINE! ONLY MINE!!
WAIT

BRO-
THER
BRO-
THER.
BRO-
THER,
I
LOVE
YOU...

I KNEW YOU WOULD SAVE ME
NO
HM...
THAT WAS A DISAS-TER.
I'M SORRY FOR NOT BELIEVING IT AT FIRST
WHEN YOU CALLED AND SAID SOMEONE'S BEEN FOLLOW-ING YOU LATELY...
FOR YOU TO BE KICKED OUT OF THE HOUSE...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO CAUSE SO MUCH TROUBLE.
DID YOU THINK IT WAS AN EXCUSE FOR ME TO SEE YOU?

BE-
CAUSE
I TOLD YOU I LOVE YOU...
CUT IT OUT!

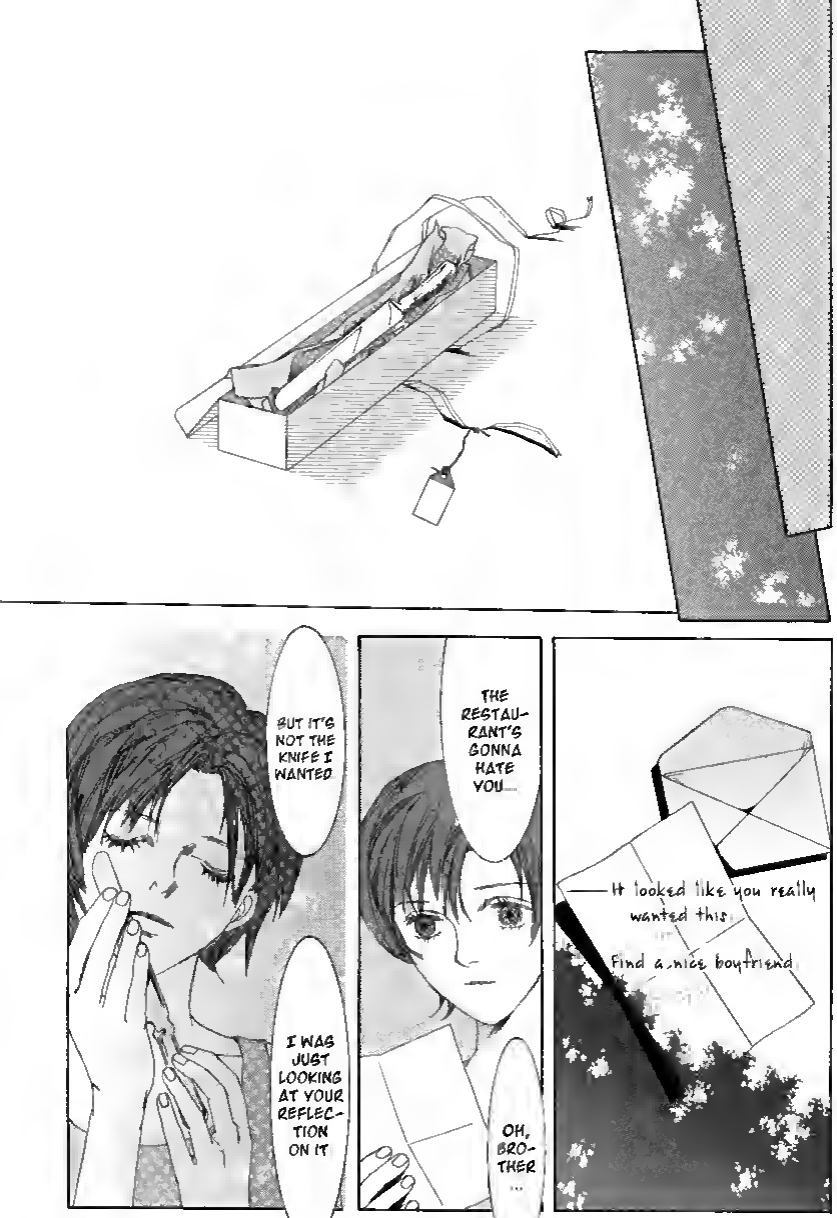
SOMETIMES I MAKE MY OWN REALITY. IT'S ALMOST AN ILLNESS...
TAKE CARE, ALRIGHT?


——— I KNEW THERE WAS A 50-50 CHANCE THAT THE MAN WHO WAS FOLLOWING YOU WAS GOING TO BE THE CLIENT,
—— BUT SOME-HOW I STILL GOT CARRIED AWAY.

IF MAKING YOUR OWN REALITY IS AN ILLNESS,
.....
THEN I'M SICK TOO.

HAVING ALL THE STAFF PRETEND TO BE HER LOVERS REALLY WORKED!
FROM THE FAKE REPORT, WE'LL BE GOOD HERE TOO.
IF HE GETS THE MESSAGE
THEN
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON, SO I TURNED TO LOOK AT YOU.
WHEN SHE SUDDENLY STARTED CRYING,
HEY, I WASN'T!
WAS WHEN YOU WERE FLIRTING WITH THAT PRETTY LADY.
AH, THIS ONE
NOW THAT YOU MEN-TION IT...
HA HA
AH...
YEAH! IT LOOKED SERIOUS.
THIS WAS WHEN I WAS TALKING TO THE LADY?
...

IT'S NOTHING
IT-
.....
SHE DID HATE IT WHEN I SPOKE TO OTHER WOMEN SHE CRIED
I'M SICK.
I WASN'T KICKED OUT OF THE HOUSE.
IT WAS MY DECIGION TO LEAVE


—It looked like you really wanted this.
Find a nice boyfriend.
OH, BROTHER...
THE RESTAURANT'S GONNA HATE YOU...
I WAS JUST LOOKING AT YOUR REFLECTION ON IT
BUT IT'S NOT THE KNIFE I WANTED

IT MADE ME HAPPY
TO KNOW THAT YOU WERE FOLLOWING ME AROUND
I WAS SO THRILLED ..